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May 22, 2009

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Mr. Barry (Buck) Carter, Superintendent
Benton County Highway Department
Natchez Trace
Camden, Tennessee

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Benton County Highway Dept. Pit
NPDES Permit TN007
Benton County

Dear Mr. Carter:

Sharon Kington and I inspected this mine site on May 15, 2009, and found that sediment had washed past the permit boundary on the southeast side of the mine. This is a violation of your NPDES permit. Turbid water was also discharging from the basin. Sample results are pending.

You are hereby formally notified that you are in violation of your NPDES permit. You remain subject to further for this and any other permit violations. This violation must be abated.

As Mrs. Kington discussed with you, we will meet with you at your office on June 8, 2009 at 10 a.m. to discuss your options for this pit. Meanwhile, you should take immediate action to prevent additional sediment loss from the site. Please mail me a summary of your improvements and site plans by June 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

Dian White, Soils Consultant
Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section

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